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WHEN TO CUT WHEAT

Seager Wheeler writes stating that during an extended trip through the country, judging in the standing fields of grain competition he was surprised to find the majority of farmers undecided as to the proper time at which to safely cut their wheat. This is an off season, and grain is riper than the straw would indicate. Seager Wheeler's advice about cutting is as follows:

"Don't wait for the straw to ripen this season. Examine the berry. If the smooth side of the berry shows an amber or yellow shade it is ready to cut. If the berry is still green it will shrink somewhat, but when the berry is turned a slight yellow color, and when squeezed a small drop of water comes out and no milk, it is fit to cut. At this stage it will mature by drawing on the green straw. This should be done this year regardless of the color of the straw. In another off season I know of, the grain was red and dry while the straw was still green, while in another season, the opposite to the present while the straw was cooked dry the berry was still green.

—Grain Growers Guide.

CANADA

My country, where any fairer lies beneath the shining sun?
Our oceans, far o'er oceans,
Thy praises loudly sung.
Here lives within thy borders
A people truly great—
Oh, Canada, my country,
For thee large honors wait!

The world so old and hardened,
Is bowing at thy feet,
And sending you her peoples
Within thy gates to meet;
To trim thy forests mighty
And plant your western lands,
Delve in yourmines for minerals
With willing hands.

Before thee lies a future

All full of what is best,

But you must build a nation

To stand the strain and test.

Make broad your education

To reach and take in all;

Not narrow and sectarian,

Or you shall surely fail.

Within thy borders brothers

Of French and English race,

The sons of these are holding

Within thy gates high place.

Be careful, then, in guiding

This nation, ye who rule,

No time for idle jesting,

Too precious now to fool.

For pouring in the peoples

From every foreign land,

They offer you their labors

Their money and their hand

You must provide them freedom

Their rights you must observe

Stick to what is truly great

From the right-hand darewars.

Then Canada, my country,

God's chosen land this sure,

Live to your high-born standard

Great tests you must endure

Too good for thethers nothing

Then hold your standard high;

Unfold your flag, Oh Canada,

Great breezes passing by.

God bless thee noble Canada

With all His richest gifts,

Land of the sunny summer skies

And also winter's drifts.

Be true to all the best there is

To all that's good and grand,

Within thy bounds from sea

(to see)

Through length and breadth of land

D. H. HAMMOND

Lachute, Aug. 21, 1906.

Issue Debentures For Brick School House

The bylaw for the issue of \$17,000.00 for the erection of a new school house has met with no opposition from the ratepayers. The matter has now been placed before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for their approval. The proposed schoolhouse is a two-story brick structure containing four rooms, and having full basement. Each room will accommodate forty-two pupils. Heat will be furnished by warm air. Should occasion arise, additions may be made, making a twelve room schoolhouse. The building proposed at present will be 40' x 70' by about 20' ft. high. The plans are approved by the Department of Education, Edmonton. A similar building is at present under construction by the Big Valley School District. The architect is Mr. A. M. Jefferies, of Edmonton, who was formerly Provincial Architect.

Any surplus money which may be left over after construction is completed, will be devoted to fencing and improvement of school grounds.

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Extra school accommodation has been badly needed for a considerable time. As one of the most progressive towns of the northwest, the time has arrived for the providing of school accommodation by Empress in keeping with her position. The trustees are of the opinion that a building on the lines proposed will assure the town of an economical and at the same time thoroughly representative school.

Pancras Pars

Here we are again, after two weeks hard and heavy, down on the farm.

The farmers smile, around Pancras, is very infectious. Everybody's doing it. No wonder, there is sure heavy grain in this district, and all in shock too.

We expect two threshing rigs from Empress to help in threshing operations. Mr. Tucker and Mr. McCleary are trying to get "runs." Gentlemen, the goods are here if you come in time.

The soldier boys are a big help at harvest time. Pancras has her men back, and they look hearty and well. It certainly agrees with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson were business visitors at Empress last Saturday.

There is some stir in town Saturday nights since the pool table arrived. Don't try to string the owner. He's some shark. He sure knows the rules.

At the big dance last Wednesday night, everybody was completely all in at midnight. Its a little too hard the light fun taste right after setting up some of the sheaves the binders are throwing out this fall. Better give the boys another before the 13th.

The gypsies got a few easy ones last Saturday, and got off with a five spot to the good.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunde have moved into their new cottage. They seem thoroughly satisfied with the work done. No wonder. The first man on the job was a Canadian, 2nd Scotchman,

BINDLOSS

Lumber is coming in rapidly, but the farmers are taking it away as fast as it can be unloaded.

A small crew have arrived and are making preparations for the construction of the new elevation.

Mr. Frank Phillips has now received his automobile. But we hope it won't budge, though we expect Frank will soon be riding it auto-mo-dubla.

Farm labor seems short in this district. Several farmers have cut part of the time and then change off for shocking. Wonder which job they like best.

Mr. Frank Breckon has been delayed in cutting his crop. What was the matter Frank? By golly, the crop was so heavy that the old binder would not take it. Frank had to beat it to Empress for a new one.

Last Thursday rain stopped cutting from proceeding. It will be only a short while now before cutting is through in this district. Some of our neighboring districts are not quite so fortunate, some crops are not ready even now.

One very heavy crop is that of Mr. Stanley Staples. His farm is literally covered with wheat sheaves. Farmers, undoubtedly, it would be worth while learning Stanley's method in raising crops."

A remarkable incident occurred two weeks ago, and a similar incident was repeated about a week later. Miss Dorothy Chesney was out bunching up the cows when she was chased by a coyote. The second time, however, it was something else that gave Miss Chesney "gooseflesh." It was a big timber wolf. She went back home on the full gallop, the wolf at her heels trying hard to make a closer acquaintance. She reached the house in safety.

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The Red Deer River Traffic Bridge

Communications Received by Secretary of the Board of Trade

The following letters regarding the important matter of a traffic bridge across the Red Deer River have been received by Secretary Blodgett of the Board of Trade. The letters are very favorable and should have the interest of all concerned. We know how badly a bridge is needed, and we have got to keep it at until we are given attention and the needed improvement is made.

Letter of C. D. Mackintosh, C.P.R. Superintendent, Medicine Hat

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of August 32nd regarding proposed traffic bridge. Empress, and have taken the matter up with our management to find out if they have any old steel bridge suitable for your purpose that they can dispose of."

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A LOOK AROUND

A sigh of relief will undoubtedly escape from most of our farmers when the cutting is through, and they can say, "We are safe."

Think of the suspense that grain farmer lives through. To start off he has spring work and seedling, breaking and taking care of horses and cattle, the four of heat and storms, cutting and shocking, the hauling of his grain to the elevator, and last his fall ploughing and general work.

Looking through the country here, south of the Red Deer River, we have unfolded to our eyes the results of four years of continuous work. Viewing these homesteads, pre-emption and scripts, etc., one cannot but praise the farmers of this vicinity. Their hard work and endurance is reflected in the progress they have accomplished.

Now, with the big crop ahead of them, they can look back with pride on the years that have passed, remembering the early years of the hot sun and winds. When the farmers talked of the dry belt, which has now turned into one of the most prosperous of countries.

But because we have seen such years of hardships and worries. Because we know it is possible that they may come back some day, it is well to go a little slow and be thoughtful in what we do. So if it should happen that these days ever returned, we would be able to stand the pressure, and face such days well prepared.

This country has progressed rapidly. The C.P.R. has cut its way through these lands where once the buffalo made their home. Post offices have been established and grain elevators erected. Stores are making their appearance, and farming and other industrial lines are progressing at a rapid rate.

But this terrible war has intervened to a great extent. Roads are neglected. Shorter and quicker communication is delayed. But with the world once more at peace, we believe we have the country worth while living in.

desirability of the Government building this bridge. I think you and the Department both understand it is very necessary, especially now that another bumper crop is guaranteed for this section of the country. From all reports the crop is as large as it was last year, most of which, on account of lack of transportation, is still in the country. Therefore I would again ask you to seriously consider the building of this bridge this coming year.

Please let me know your views upon the letters, so I will be able to further take the matter up with the Empress Board of Trade.

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A letter from J. H. McColl, member for Acadia, telling the farmers what he is doing, or, prepared to do in this matter, would not be amiss at this time. —Ed.

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Tee Late for Classification

Wanted—Two ladies request cook's position with brether gang.—For particulars apply to City Meat Market.

(The Express accepts no responsibility for the opinion of correspondents published as communications to the editor)

To the Editors of The Express.

Will you please ask the Contractors if carpenter work, such as the tank, etc., are let by tender? If not, why not? Is there not several carpenters paying rent in our village?

As a ratepayer I would like to know.

Yours Truly,

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For other Engines - - 15.00

Any person wishing further information may write to Wm. Engelbrecht, at Empress, Alta. or Vaporizer will be sent on receipt of price.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Farmers, if you require farm labor see Wm. Engelbrecht.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the well-known, experienced and highly commendable optician, is coming again to Brown's Drug Store on September 22-23.

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You take no risks of injuring your eyes if you consult Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable, experienced graduate and exclusive eyeglass expert, who will again be at Brown's Drug Store Sept. 22-23.

Wheat is going up for top prices. Don't fail to see Wm. Engelbrecht, the Grain Growers man.

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D. H. HAMMOND

Lachute, Aug. 21, 1906.



Seamanship in Naval Warfare

Absolute Excellence of Seamanship

"It has sometimes been said," writes retired Captain W. H. Smith, "that the battleship of today were won by sheer superiority of seamanship. The actions of today are fought out and won by seamanship."

"But we have seen at Jutland that the strength of the ship, and the safety of the crew, largely depends on the skill of the handling of the ship; and even outside the main fleet, the larger sphere of strategic disposition of the fleet in action, absolute seamanship is required."

"It is particularly this

the case when the strength of the navy is concentrated in the immediate control of the Admiralty.

The necessity of forcing the German to fight compelled Jellicoe to make his fastest heavy ships leave the main fleet; and Evans Thomas, was engaged with the enemy in two more than two hours before Jellicoe could come up himself and his part in the action.

Seamanship, states here, in the

ability of the navigating officers to estimate exactly the position and course of their vessel at any moment, so as to keep the Admiralty informed of its movements. This is more than ever necessary in fog or in the dark—in all cases of visual touch, either touch direct or through "repeating ships."

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To the Editor, "The Citizen," G. E. Leggett, I am indebted for the accuracy with which he kept the record of the battle.

"The parts played by these officers may be explained as follows: The approximate position of a ship at any time can be estimated from her position and course as she vessel at any moment, so as to keep the Admiralty informed of its movements. This is more than ever necessary in fog or in the dark—in all cases of visual touch, either touch direct or through "repeating ships."

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"That is to say, he has taken his bearings, made calculations, and as to establish accurate his position at that time, and has subsequently plotted the movements of the fleet, with its variations, his directions, and all changes of direction. These plotted positions, when plotted on chart him approximately, his position at any subsequent time.

"It is particularly necessary when sections of a fleet are making a junction in the sea, or when the calculations of each party may fail to coincide with those of the other. Thus, if the currents of the sea currents may have carried one both somewhat of the line in which he thought he was sailing, and even of the compass, when plotted on a chart, will put a ship eight miles out of its course—in two hours' steaming."

Saw an "Omen" of Victory

An officer with an eye for the mysterious, saw two strange incidents in the "Stratford Herald" and London Globe. Just before the often-repeated dog came out of the German gunners, he was seen to stand and shout, but the deserts had been won. Our men hailed it as an omen.

The other incident was still more curious. A man who had been there is a road called Crucifixion avenue. When our men reached this road, they found it completely closed by the bombardment—the road had been flanked by trees on both sides, but the trees had been cut down, and when it was examined close, it was found to have a single trace of charred fire.

Teacher: Johnny, can you tell me what a hypnotist is?

Johnny: Yes, ma'am. It's a boy what comes to school with a smile on his face—Brooklyn Citizen.

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BRITISH INVESTOR HAS FAITH IN RESOURCES OF WESTERN CANADA

DOMINION IS RICHEST GEM IN BRITISH CROWN

Lord Rhondda Believes That Canada Is Richer Than The United States In Agricultural Possibilities, And That This Country Is Destined To Be The Granary Of The World

Lord Rhondda, better known in Canada as D. O. Llewellyn, great Welsh industrialist, has added one huge asset to his already colossal interests, namely, the collieries of Davy's Vale.

The Consolidated Cambrian Limited, of which Lord Rhondda is chairman, has an output of 3,000,000 tons of coal per annum, which, with the addition of the new pits, will be increased to 5,000,000 tons per annum. The amount of money invested in the new pits is £10,000,000.

Besides being the chairman of a score of companies in Great Britain—nearly all allied to mineral industries—the total capital of which exceeds £100,000,000—he is a director of the real estate and terra cotta pretension, Lord Rhondda, has, in recent years, paid close attention to the development of the mineral resources of the Empire.

He has been a frequent visitor to various parts of the Empire, and Australia, and it is believed that he has shown his confidence in Canada by his recent visit to these countries by allowing his name to be indirectly connected with certain events. Two years ago he came to the conclusion that the Dominion of Canada would eventually turn out to be the granary of the world.

In an interview he then summed up his view in Canada in these words:

"Canada is richer than the United States in agricultural possibilities, and its mineral resources are immeasurable. Climatically, while it has no Florida, Canada has a climate in the Hudson Bay region in the Empire."

A few years ago, its eastern ports will be within easier reach of the great imperial empires and manufacturing centers of Great Britain.

When the Hudson's Bay is opened for commerce, and the Welland Canal completed, Canada will feel the competitive strength of its great neighbor to the south. She will be a great factor in the affairs of the world, and when the statesmen of Australia and Canada get together on this subject, Canada will be a mercantile giant. Canada will find its place as a big Pacific influence, and as a bulwark of the Empire, because as great a mercantile power as is Norway.

"The people, of course, that desiderium will not be wanting. She will succeed because she is British. The British, the British—nothing like the British are there." Lord Rhondda, the chief representative of the Northwest of Canada. When he built a house, but lighted it, standing on the beach at Fort Vermilion, Northern Alberta, at a cost of \$250,000, had a half-breed servant of the Hudson's Bay Company, who, at times, looked upon the undertaking as ridiculous. They predicted that when this boy is set up in life, and others asked, "Where is the head of this?"

Her first voyage, a few weeks ago, was a record in the history of shipping, and simultaneous. However, with her departure from the Peace River Crossing, Mr. C. L. Latimer, the chief representative in Canada, announced that the great automobile manufacturer had secured the potash deposits that he believes are "somewhere up in the North."

It should not be assumed, however, that Lord Rhondda is taken a leap in the dark, for he is a man who is following advice based on the reports of eminent geologists, mining experts, and engineers, all of which he has studied in conference with the best men that he could find.

Some two years ago he bought a charter for constructing a railway between Fort Vermilion and Fort Vermilion, traversing country believed to be saturated with oil.

He is following a good deal of research to be sure that the oil in the north banks of the Peace River, where there are no roads, can be easily transported. It is now

several coal mines in British Columbia, and the war, the effect of the Alberni Government from lending Lord Rhondda the chief representative would have extended to him many of his subsidiary projects would have been held in abeyance. His great dream, however, is to put down, so as to make it impossible for the oil to retain a monopoly in that article.

Lord Rhondda with his daughter, Lady Llewellyn, has a large fortune, drawn down when the Luisiana was torpedoed, and as a mark of his sympathy, Sir David Lloyd George, for his deliverance, made a contribution to Red Cross and other funds of \$25,000.

"I tell you," said the real estate agent, "there isn't a finer real estate development in the world than Canada. Look at the wonderful scenery."

"The scenery is all right," replied the man, "but the trouble is there's too much of it between here and the ocean."

She: You promised to buy me a seal necklace.

He: Yes, my dear, I did, but I have had such a bad day in the market that I could not afford to pay you even as an inadvertent maulia.

British—through the world

in a spirit of the dozen of the third year of war as Cromwell and his ironclads knew in prayer before the battle of Naseby.

The soul of Cromwell and his ironclads is marching on, the battles

right out of Europe, as the battles

of Nasby had been, and the division of divine, right out of the world, giving picture actress will be going by her pretty soon."

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By a Bohemian dinner a composer

had written him, he had ever written

anything that would live after he

had died, and we are all agreed with us and made us disagreeable.

He repaid the landlord of the Petunia Tavern, "A handsome girl who ain't afraid to speak her mind."

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At the Prayer of Britons

It is in the small towns that the spirit of a nation reveals itself. Here in Germany removing by a petulant French words from its language which have long been in use in their citizens with home-manufactured substitutes with which the tongue will become bald.

We, on the other hand, are giving cordial welcome to the very becoming a naturalized British word before hostilities have come to an end.—London Chronicle.

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The announcement has been made by the Dominion Government that a second war loan will be issued shortly. This loan will be restricted to the people of Canada, being purely a domestic loan. A general response to the invitation to subscribe is to be earnestly hoped for. In order to put them within the reach of the great majority of people, bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100 and upwards. If this loan is to be the success looked for it must not be left to the banks, insurance companies and other corporations to subscribe in their hundreds of thousands, but everyone who has something put aside for a rainy day should take what they can of the loan. The security is the credit of the country we live in. The rate of interest, probably 5 per cent, free from taxes.

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There is no quicker way to take the life, growth, and energy out of a town than for its citizens to be constantly holding up the dark side of the picture to the gaze of the inquirer. The word "if" keeps everyone in doubt; and doubt keeps every man from going forward with the improvements he would otherwise make. There is nothing like confidence to make a success of anything, and if you haven't got any of it, don't communicate the fact to your neighbor, much less to a stranger, and if the bent of your mind is to continually go against every interest of the town in which you live, for the sake of the town get out of it, and go to some place that is already lifeless and has no interests at stake, where you like the old lady's root beer, if you don't do any good you won't do any hurt.

NOT ENOUGH

Little Tommy was very late for Sunday School.

"Tommy," said the Parson, "how is it you are so late this afternoon?"

"Well, sir," said the boy; "I wanted to go fishing, but my father wouldn't let me."

"I am very glad to hear it, Tommy," said the parson, "and, of course, your father told you why it was wrong to go fishing on Sunday?"

"Yes, sir, he did; he said 'there wasn't enough bait for two.'

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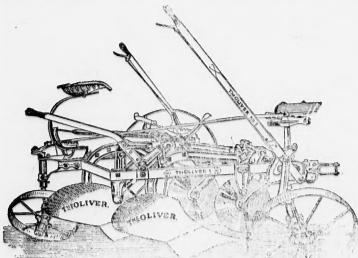
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Suicide at Jenner

There was a wild West skin stager at Jenner last week. It seems that when a homesteader, named Kimberly, was returning to his shack in the evening was driven away from it by an unknown occupant who flourished a gun. Corporal Hatchings and Constable McPherson, of Jenner, were notified and attempted to secure the murderer, but were met with gun fire. No one was hit, however, and when the officers did get into the house they found the outlaw had shot himself and was lying on the floor. He appears to have been an Austrian. He was unknown in the district.—News, Alderson.

A coyote and an antelope were recently shot in Medicine Hat, and it is believed by some of the neighboring burgs, that in a few years from now Medicine Hat men will be wearing feathers in their hair and the women ticing their babes on their backs.—Herald, Swift Current.

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Room
Nineteen

—BY—

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(Continued)

It was obviously an a question which she could put to Mr. Fryer's clerk, so, mindful of the anxiety of the moment, she said, "I suppose I should go at once to the Hotel Mandeville, she went out of the mind room to get her coat, and the victim of the brutal attack to assure herself that it was still breathing.

"It is," he said. "Come along as he cast a look of consternation at what could be seen, under Mahin's impulsive reaching out, the pale and bleeding head of the prostrate brute.

"You can't tell yet who must have what the doctor says," said Mahin, as she wrote her name and address, with a smile, on a corner of the office blotting-paper.

She ran out of the office, down the staircase, through narrow dark passages, and out into the open air moments.

Hailing a taxi, she gave the address of the Hotel Mandeville, and got in, still much disturbed with questions as to whether she was doing right in leaving the scene of the victim, even at his own request, in a place where he had suffered such deliberately brutal treatment.

Again and again the doubt occurred to her, whether she was doing what would prove to be the tenth of the office.

With a woman's tendency to jump to conclusions, she felt that there was something suspicious about that office and its occupants—but what could she do?—and as not at the office to receive applications from the most-faced clerks, who eyes were coldly fixed upon her with the fair bearded man, and about the result of her visit?

The taxi driver told her that the use of the office had been lent for an interview between two persons to whom he did not belong.

On the other hand, supposing the assassin to have been the master-Mr. Fryer, she asked him if he had told him of her presence in the suite? In that case, surely he would not have sent her away, and until he had ascertained that there was no witness about.

Yes, he had. She could scarcely be said to be, but if she had not seen the face of the assassin, she had seen his hands, and the full quite sure that she would be able to recognize his fingers again.

And then came the final question. Had she the right to leave? The explicit direction of the wounded man himself, and leaving him helpless, she could not do otherwise than follow the lead of a person who looked so little trustworthy as did the man-faced cleric.

The cab drew up at the door of the Hotel Mandeville while she was still asking the taxi driver.

Rather shyly she went in. It was a old-fashioned hotel, very dark, with a single lighted room, a young woman met her, to whom Mahin, feeling the awkwardness of her own position, had asked to be taken to Room Nineteen.

To her surprise and relief, the woman had come to the reception, and, breaking into smiles, she said— "Oh, yes, I know!" And, turning to the passing waiter, she gave the order.

"Take this lady up to Room Nineteen."

Mahin, bewildered, all the time she had been considered, and by the time she caught sight of some charged fragments of the bomb, she had become completely bewildered.

Down she went on her knees, on the carpet, and, taking up some pieces of paper she found in the grate, There was a small fire burning, and she had to blow it out. She had torn up a letter and thrown the fragments into it. This had been done to prevent the postman from finding the letter and the envelope were to be found among the fire iron.

Fortunately, as she thought, she discovered the hidden scrap of paper, and, with the aid of a pocket knife, she had cut off the bottom, the difference is spiritual, so to speak, even more than territorial.

The scheme had been to burn the letter and, having the shell exploded, to get back into the room.

Mahin was astonished at the ease with which she had been admitted, and, as she sat there, the marks of her search would prove to be,

She had sat her-
at the man-hogany wardrobe, with its heavy carvings, at the window with their half-closed curtains, the big, old-fashioned mahogany bedstead.

But her eyes wandered further.

A man, she saw, a story, in fact, in the room, wearing a long, dark coat, just decipherable as "Merton."

Notford! That was near the Welsh borders, she knew, she must keep these faint clues, at any rate.

(To Be Continued.)

Walter Wimans, of the millionaire Bank of America, is an amateur revolver shot, and on his estate in England he has been training sharpshooters, and the prospects of becoming a monumental man—who sat silent. At last he stirred, and everyone held their breaths.

"There will be one, three months," he said, "but you may be interested in this." He was one who spoke with authority.

"Say, master, give me a dink, and a start, and I'll be ready for you when you're going to get those men."

Nephew, went the call, "Graceful; Disgraceful, I call it"

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Mabin could see a glimpse of little teeth that gleamed like pearls. The man's eyes he did not know. He was not at all like the man with the fair beard, whose passion and the mother of the child he seemed, nevertheless, to point to being the boy's father.

The fact is that the boy, too, was a little masculine as type, so that his curls did not suffice to give him a girlish charm and perturbed. What did the fair-bearded man mean by "expecting her mate?" What her guardian of this child? Yet what he could have meant, and of whom? He could not once in Room Nineteen of his hotel she could not imagine.

Nevertheless, the situation had never been put in such a predicament before. She had been born in such an extraneous country.

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Safely! Yes, that was what the man in the fair beard had wanted, the attack which had been made upon him in her hearing, it was impossible to say.

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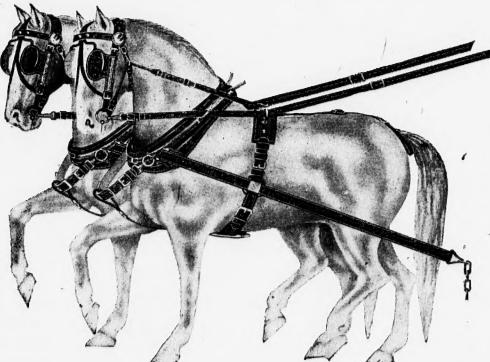
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At Empress

Thursday, Sept. 7, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.46

" " " by the load, " 1.41

Oats, street price, 41c; car lots, 44

Local and Personal

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Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht, re-
turned from Calgary on Mon-
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The Empress Lumber Yards
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at Bindloss.

Miss Cora Hind, Winnipeg
Free Press crop expert, was a
visitor to Empress on Sunday.
She left in the afternoon by car
for Alsask.

Mr. J. Healy returned from a
trip to the States on Saturday.
He reports that crops in Mont-
ana are very good, and will
comprise a heavy harvest. Crops in
the grain district are extremely poor—
threshermen are extremely busy—
threshers are changing by the
hour instead of by the bus-
tel.

Nobody ever thinks of going to
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to the church or lodge room to
heat up a building for a meet-
ing or entertainment. Nor
does one ask the ice cream man
to donate ice cream, nor does
one suggest that the electric
light company furnish the
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